

Report on MGMG Programme Conducted at Yelahanka campus of ICAR- NBAIR, Bengaluru, in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramanagara, tumakuru and Chintamani.

The MGMG programme was successfully organized as a farmer awareness campaign focusing on **promoting soil health management and balanced fertilizer use**. It was conducted on 06th May 2026 at Yelahanka campus of ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Bengaluru, in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramanagara, tumakuru and Chintamani. A total of 40 participants, including 37 male and 3 female farmers attended the programme, showing keen interest in soil health management and balanced fertilizer use. The Crops grown by farmers are coconut, arecanut, mango, grapes, mulberry, guava, tomato, capsicum, chilli, gourds, cabbage, cauliflower.

The session was coordinated by Dr. Tharini along with NBAIR scientists Dr. Sreerama Kumar, Dr. Amala, Dr. Prabhulinga, Dr. Richa varsheney, Dr. Sujithra, Mrs. Lakshmi. In his welcome address, Dr. Tharini emphasized the importance of judicious fertilizer use for improving productivity while maintaining long-term soil health and environmental sustainability.

Technical sessions emphasized soil health management, balanced fertilizer use, and the critical role of pollinators in agriculture. Dr. Amala spoke about the diversity of pollinators, their significance in enhancing crop productivity, and strategies for their maintenance and conservation. Dr. Sreerama Kumar, along with other team members, discussed composting practices, manuring, and their effective application to improve soil health and optimize crop production.

The programme concluded with an interactive session, where farmers appreciated the practical insights and stressed the need for timely availability of biofertilizers.





